

December 6, 2023

To: Chris Sykes, Medical Services Board Coordinator

From: Chuck Scully, Chief Information Officer, Denver Health

RE: Denver Health Hospital Authority Comments on the Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Electronic Consultation (eConsults), Sections 8.095 Rule Number: MSB 23-02-09-A

Greetings Mr. Sykes,

Denver Health appreciates your hard work in creating rules around the new benefit. In order to operationalize this rule, we suggest adding to the language at 8.095.7 B. to read as:

eConsults must be delivered through a department approved eConsult Platform to be eligible for reimbursement. Consulting practitioners may directly submit a procedure code specific fee-for-service claim for reimbursement.

We believe using the same language for reimbursement as is stated for the treating practitioner will give continuity to the eConsult process. We believe it should be stated how the consulting practitioner will be reimbursed on a department approved eConsult platform.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Best,

**Chuck Scully** 

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